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SUBJECT: US HIGH RESOLUTION PLATES TO POLAND, IL - 1585

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IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE UK DELEGATION, THE
US BELIEVES THAT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SUBJECT
PLATES WOULD BE DIVERTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STRATEGIC
MICROCIRCUITS, BECAUSE THE SIZES OF THE PLATES ARE SMALL IN
COMPARISON TO THE PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENT
DAY DEVICE PRODUCTION. ADDITIONALLY, MOST OF THE PHOTO-
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED TO HANDLE LARGER SIZE PLATES.
TO MODIFY THE EQUIPMENT WOULD CAUSE PRODUCTION DELAYS AND
INTERRUPT NORMAL PROCESSING ROUTINES. THE SUBJECT PLATES
HAVE BECOME MORE USEFUL IN PRODUCING RECTIFIER DEVICES AND
DISCRETE ELEMENTS, SUCH AS TRANSISTORS OR DIODES.

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OF SUCH ITMES TO USES HAVING MILITARY IMPLICATIONS. THIS CAN
BE SAID REGARDING UNEMBARGOED ITEMS. IN THE PRESENT
INSTANCE, HOWEVER, THE US HAS VERIFIED TO ITS SATISFACTION
THAT THE SUBJECT PLATES WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PRO-
DUCING RECTIFIER DEVICES AT A KNOWN POLISH FACILITY TO WHICH
THE US PREVIOUSLY LICENSED TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCING UNEMBAR-
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